

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Anagnostou et al.

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For: *METHOD OF TREATING ENDOTHELIAL INJURY*

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Official Action of August 5, 2002.
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The marked-up version of the changes is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

In the Claims:

Please replace Claim 12 with the following amended claim:

12. (Amended) A method of treating a solid vascularized tumor in a subject in need of such treatment, comprising administering cisplatin in conjunction with erythropoietin, wherein said erythropoietin is administered in an amount effective to enhance suppression of endothelial growth associated with administration of said cisplatin.

Please replace Claim 13 with the following amended claim:

13. (Amended) A method according to claim 12, wherein said erythropoietin is administered concurrently with said cisplatin.

Please amend Claim 14 with the following amended claim:

14. (Amended) A method according to claim 12, wherein said erythropoietin is administered prior to said cisplatin.

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